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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRE-EXAMINATION AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 1 to 20, 41 to 44 and 49.

Please amend Claim 21 and 46 to read as follows.

21. (Amended) A pharmaceutical combination comprising the HMG CoA reductase inhibitor compound [as defined in Claim 1] having the structure